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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL BOARD

FROM: HQ CAP/CC

SUBJECT: Air Force Mission Status for the Cadet Orientation Flight Program

1. We just received some great news that I would like to share with you. The Air Force has approved cadet orientation flights to once again become Air Force assigned missions. This includes both powered and glider orientation flights and allows appropriated funding to be used for maintenance of CAP assets supporting this program. The NHQ staff is working the implementation details with CAP-USAF and will publish that information next week. Expect a 1 Jan 2006 date to begin using a new "A" mission symbol for cadet orientation flights.
2. This success is a result of the cooperative efforts of CAP and CAP-USAF working together to solve one of the important issues facing our organization. I would like to personally thank all the people in CAP and CAP-USAF who worked very hard to get approval to make cadet orientation flights Air Force assigned missions.

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